

## **SPRING INTO ACTION AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIP!**

As the Class of '62 Scholarship Board, we are responsible for managing its fund. This fund, which relies on (federal) tax-deductible donations from classmates, now provides an annual award of \$6200 to a graduating senior at the school. To see the good we have done, look at the summary of scholarship recipients posted on our website at

<http://www.dundalkhigh62.com/scholarship/scholars.html>

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Last year at this time we had raised \$3,710. This year, with a little more than three months until graduation, we have only received \$2,515 (as of 2/25/10).

We know our classmates are proud of our efforts to provide these scholarships and we are sure that the shortfall results from the poor economy. Therefore, we're doing a number of things to encourage donations, including notes in the DHS Alumni Newsletter and in our website, as well as personal emails to classmates, particularly to every person who made a contribution in 2007, 2008 or 2009.

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Can we count on you to make a contribution this year? If you can, please do it now, so that we can provide the full scholarship amount to this year's graduate. We'd really like to let the DHS selection committee sure of our gift amount by March 20, the first day of spring. Due to the timeliness of the date, we're calling this appeal "Spring Into Action!"

Please make your donation to the "Class of '62 Scholarship Fund" and send it to:

Ginny Beard Gray, Treasurer  
Class of '62 Scholarship  
PO Box 70  
Washington Grove, MD 20880

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The economy may be struggling, but so are the kids at DHS. They need us—and we need them. They are our future, of course. How sweet it is to see past winners going on to make successes of their lives and even becoming a part of our fundraising efforts in gratitude for what's been done for them. In fact, Justin Wilson, our first awardee, will present this year's award! What goes around comes around, doesn't it?

We know you want to be a part of this worthy effort to support our hometown school and the kids who inherited it from us. We are their examples to follow. Let's show them what loyalty and commitment really mean.

All best to each and all of you,

Your DHS '62 Scholarship Committee>